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# **Legal Service Gets Chairman**

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William G. Paul, an Oklahoma City attorney, will be chairman of the 2003 statewide development campaign for Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma Inc.

Paul, advisory director of the law firm Crowe & Dunlevy, will try to increase private funding for civil legal services for Oklahoma's low-income and elderly population.

Paul was vice president and general counsel of Phillips Petroleum Co. from 1985 to 1995.

"Bill Paul is a highly respected member of our state's legal community who is selflessly working to increase the state's capacity to meet the legal need of people who cannot afford attorneys' help," said Dallas Ferguson, president of Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma.

The legal service is funded mostly by the Legal Services Corporation but also receives funding from state grants, local United Way organizations, the Oklahoma Bar Foundation and individuals statewide.